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¶1. A/DCM on March 22 delivered reftel points urging the GOK to participate in a March 31 Dutch-hosted International Conference on Afghanistan to Ambassador Khaled Muqames, Director of MFA's Follow-up and Coordination Department.

¶2. Muqames thanked A/DCM for the information and promised to convey the demarche up his chain of command, but was unable to confirm GOK participation. (Note: The GOK FonMin has announced publicly that official travel would be greatly curtailed pending election of a new parliament, scheduled NLT mid-May. End Note.)

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